

October 25, 2007

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Katharine S. Hayden
United States District Judge
U.S. District Court, District of N.J.
Martin Luther King Building & US Courthouse
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Re: CIMA LABS, INC. v. ORCHID CHEMICALS & PHARMACEUTICALS, LTD. Civil Action No: 06-4809 (KSH)(PS)

Dear Judge Hayden:

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On August 28, 2007, Your Honor entered a 60-day order of dismissal in the above-referenced action. The 60 day period to reopen the action expires on October 29, 2007. The parties are continuing their efforts to consummate the settlement of this action, but they have not yet finalized the settlement documents. As a consequence, the parties submit this letter jointly to respectfully request a 30-day extension of the time within which the parties may, upon good cause shown, seek to reopen this action if the settlement is not consummated.

We respectfully request that the Court grant this proposed extension by way of order which can be noted below. We thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

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SO ORDERED.

Dated this day of

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Honorable Katharine S. Hayden, USDJ

cc: Hon. Patty Shwartz, U.S.M.J.